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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 12.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .04.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 73. Weather, variable.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WORK FOR THE LAND YOU LIVE IN

Soncho Otani Gives Stirring
Advice to Japanese
Laborers.

OBEY LAWS OF TERRITORY

Future Patriarch of Hongwanji
Supplies Wholesome
Counsel.

"You can hope to attain true, and therefore great, success, when you have learned to love Hawaii for Hawaii's sake; when you love the land, its nature and its scenery; when you love your work, and when you have developed within yourself the desire to give your life and your life's work for the land in which you live and in which you earn your bread.—
Count Otani, in an address of advice to the Japanese Buddhists of Hawaii.

Practical in its direct bearing upon the affairs of everyday in Hawaii was the address made to the gathered priests of the West Hongwanji Buddhist church of these islands on Monday by Count Soncho Otani, their leader, soon to be their supreme head. Remarkable in its clearness and strong in its directness was the speech of this young visitor, a speech made to the priests but undoubtedly intended for the whole Japanese population of these islands.

Count Otani met the assembled priests in the Hongwanji Mission church and planted in their breasts the seeds of a practical good advice that will undoubtedly grow, blossom and fruit in every corner of every island, to the lasting good of the Japanese laborers and residents and to the future prosperity of Hawaii.

His address, in full, follows:
"I am grateful to you for coming here to welcome me, coming in spite of the distances you have had to travel to be here and the inconveniences that such a trip may have caused you. I am sorry that I can not remain here for some time and see with my own eyes the good work in which you are all engaged.
"However, I can imagine how much good you are doing for your fellow countrymen when I note the good work that the Reverend Mr. Imamura is doing here. I can also imagine how extensive your work must be and how encouraged you must be in doing it."
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SAYS SOLONS ARE CHILDREN

Mayor Fern Caustic in Remarks
to the Board of
Supervisors.

The Mayor lost his temper last night, when the supervisors held up one of his appointments, and he got real petulant, characterizing the actions of the board as childish and calling the supervisors children.

It all happened because the solons would not ratify the Mayor's appointment of John K. Kauwala as a school janitor. Logan suggested that action in regard to the appointment be deferred until the county attorney could be asked whether the appointment of janitors devolves upon the Mayor or upon the county engineer.

That made the Mayor good and mad, and he lashed himself into a fury. He said that it was about time for the board to find out what it was about and said that the dignified lawmakers are a lot of children.

The appointment of Lot C. K. Lane as fish inspector was reconsidered and approved. There was some doubt as to the legality of the first vote taken on the appointment, so the supervisors concluded to go over the business again in order to make doubly certain.

Logan introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to see what can be done with regard to the cutting down of the number of meetings held each month by the board. He suggested that much wordiness might be eliminated from the minutes of the meetings, and the work of the county clerk materially lessened in consequence.

GENEROUS RESPONSE GREET'S FIRST DAY'S WORK OF Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGNERS

One-third of Total
Amount Required
Is Pledged and the
Canvass as Yet
Scarce Begun.

BOTTLED up full of small talk, big talk, plans and specifications, enthusiasm and literature, the shining lights in the community yesterday blew out the cork in the opening of the Y. M. C. A. ten-day building campaign and raised \$34,255 by noon and much more in the afternoon not yet reported. This sum does not include the \$10,000 gift of H. P. Baldwin. Of this sum \$32,200 was raised by the citizens' committee, \$2025 by the younger business men's committee and \$30 by the younger members, who do not really commence their work until today.

Organization Complete.
One of the most remarkable points that stand out prominently in the system of conducting the campaign is the really wonderful system that has been devised by the leaders of the movement. The card system of the Republican national committee, as Ed. Towse says, has been completely eclipsed and buried decently by this later system of the Y. M. C. A.

If you are an inhabitant of Honolulu, the Y. M. C. A. has you tabulated, analyzed, classified and posted up with your income not the least item on the card. The committee is after a portion of that income and it will be a pretty lively one that gets away.

Headquarters for the campaign have



WHAT HOUSTON, TEXAS, POPULATION 50,000, HAS DONE FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Subscriptions yesterday	\$ 34,255.00
H. P. Baldwin, donation	10,000.00
Bequest of C. M. Cooke	50,000.00
Total	\$ 94,255.00
Needed to complete fund	55,745.00

been opened at 1021 Bishop street, in the Young Hotel building with Paul Super in charge, and ten-foot clocks, twenty-foot figures and indicative comments have been splattered all over.

George R. Carter is at the head of the citizens' committee and is one of the most enthusiastic workers. F. E. Steere pilots the younger business men.

Last night, at headquarters, the young men of the association sat down to dinner and laid plans to corner all the stray currency this side of Makapuu Point.

Team Work.

They divided themselves into two teams, the "Hustlers" and "Rustlers." (Continued on Page 2).

TAFT'S SHIP SUBSIDY SPEECH

Believes Country Ready Now to
Start an Experiment "in a
Small Way."

"I need not tell you of the inadequacy of the American shipping marine on the Pacific Coast and of the growing power for commercial purposes in this regard of the Empire of Japan. Japan is one of the most active and generous countries in the matter of subsidies to its merchant marine that we have, and the effect is only too visible in an examination of the statistics. For this reason it seems to me that there is no subject to which congress can better devote its attention in the coming session than the passage of a bill which shall encourage our merchant marine in such a way as to establish American lines directly between New York and other eastern ports and South American ports and between our Pacific Coast ports and the Orient and the Philippines."—President Taft, at Seattle, Sept. 30.

SEATTLE, Washington, September 30.—Speaking before the largest audience he has faced since his trip began—a crowd overflowing the natural amphitheater of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific (Continued on Page Four.)

PROPOSED CENTRAL HOME TOO COSTLY

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mutual Telephone Company yesterday afternoon, the plans for the new proposed structure on Adams lane came up for consideration.

It was hoped that they would prove satisfactory that the company might advertise for bids at once and commence construction on its future home, but it was decided that the cost of a building constructed on the plans as submitted is more than the company is able to pay at this time.

The building, as at present outlined, is a 40x60, two-story, pressed-brick-front structure. A roomy basement and a vault are provided for and highly modern architectural ideas are incorporated in the plans. The building was designed by Architect Hummel and carefully checked by J. H. Young and in its present form is estimated to cost about \$36,000.

George R. Carter stated yesterday that the plans have been referred back to the architects for modifications that will keep the price within \$30,000 which is all the company considers itself able to pay at this time.

PHONE CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED

THE BOARD DEFERS ACTION
But Only That Members May
Have Time to Study All
the Provisions.

Despite the determined opposition of Mayor Fern, and of his henchman, Supervisor McClellan, the contract between the City and County of Honolulu and the Mutual Telephone Company, whereby the telephone company will be exempted from the payment of all fees in connection with the issuance of excavation permits, and the county will secure a fine underground duct for its police and fire alarm cables, will be signed.

At last night's meeting of the board of supervisors the contract was introduced, and it would have been approved but for the fact that Supervisors Aylett and Cox wanted an opportunity to look the instrument over and make themselves thoroughly familiar with its contents.

Kane made a talk in which he objected to the signing of the contract, though he failed to make his reasons for opposing the agreement in any way clear. McClellan evidently opposed it because the Mayor did.

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RAILROAD EXTENSION WILL OPEN UP NEW PINEAPPLE LAND

"The mileage of railroads on Oahu has been increased ten per cent within the past year," said Governor Frear yesterday afternoon, as he affixed his signature to three this island. This is the extension of the Waialua branch of the Oahu railroad. "I have just approved the location of ten miles more of railroad on this island. This is the extension of the Waialua branch, and two branches from the extension. One of these runs to the cavalry camp; the other branch will open up the Waipio lands. The extension is two and a half miles long; one branch is three and six tenths miles and the other about four and a half. The extension will open up thousands of acres of pineapple lands.

"A few years ago ten miles of railroad was a long stretch. Now we are adding ten miles in one year. That's doing pretty well, isn't it?"

PRESIDENT VISITS ORCHARDS OF GOLD

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, October 12.—President Taft, the members of the presidential party and other distinguished men visited the orange groves today.

MORI TO GO OUT COLLECTING

Knifer Will Receive Welcome
From Maui Higher Wage
Association.

Mori, the man who made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to murder S. Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shinpo, and the man whom a recent article in the Nippu Jiji described as "that world renowned patriot, Mr. Mori," departed yesterday for Maui, having secured his temporary liberty on a five thousand-dollar bond.

The wielder of the abortive knife goes back to glory among his Maui cronies, it being all planned out how he is to head a band of collectors around the Maui plantations to raise money for his own defense and for a continuation of the Higher Wage propaganda. His paper, the Maui Shinbun, which he edits in partnership with Yokogawa, the chairman of the Maui Higher Wagers, states that the third campaign for funds on Maui is mapped out, each plantation to have its own collecting brigade, with Mori ex-officio member of each.

This mapping was accomplished at a meeting held in the office of the Maui Shinbun, at Wailuku, last week, at which reports of the officers of the Higher Wagers were given and resolution passed that the members should show an increased activity in their work in the future.

Those in attendance at this meeting (Continued on Page Five)

GEO. A. DAVIS MAKES POLITICAL PROPHECY

"Paul Isenberg is going to be nominated and elected a senator on the Republican ticket, and the county convention is going to nominate Billy Rawlins for county attorney next year," said George A. Davis yesterday afternoon. "That's the straight dope, you take it from me."

Mr. Rawlins was within earshot—in fact, he was not ten feet away, and he blushed becomingly, but did not look at all displeased. And there is more than a chance that the United States commissioner is going to be proved a good political prophet when the returns are all in. At any rate, it is certain that the two men mentioned could receive strong support for the positions for which they are nominated by George A. Davis.

Davis, it may be remembered, nominated Rawlins for the legislature three years ago, with the prediction that he would be elected. He won out on that prophecy, so perhaps he knows what he is talking about.

Revolutionists are busy in Paraguay, according to State advices received at the State Department from Minister O'Brien.

NUUANU WATER ARE TAFT AND NOT FIT TO DRINK KNOX AT OUTS?

"Never Was," Says the
Superintendent of
Public Works.

"Nuanu water is not, and, in my opinion, never will be fit for human consumption. The government has absolutely no defense to make. I have tried to show the people of Honolulu for a long time that the water is not drinkable. I have shown them by lectures and by throwing on a screen pictures of the bugs to be found in the water."—Superintendent of Public Works Campbell.

This sweeping condemnation of the water in what is generally supposed to be the future main reservoir of the city's water system was made yesterday afternoon by the Superintendent of Public Works, after he had been shown one of the several recent communications on the subject of water and mud received at this office.

Mr. Campbell wants to see installed a pumping plant for the artesian system, with power supplied from the Nuanu reservoir water, and, in the opinion of some, his condemnation of the surface water supply may be taken as an added effort to support his contentions that Honolulu's only hope of a pure water supply rests in the subterranean springs. There is undeniable mud in the Nuanu mains, however, mud that makes clear the reasons for Mr. Campbell's words, whatever it may do to the water.

Artesian Supply Short Now.

"I am only sorry that I can't supply to everybody artesian water, but I can't do it with the resources at the command of the department," he said. "What I want to do is to use the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 gallons a day with a head of 250 feet to pump artesian water. When we get the money to do it, there will be no complaint to be made about the water supply of Honolulu. But we can't do it until the people realize that they must stand together in the matter, organize themselves into a sort of neighborhood company, you might say."

Regular Shortage.

"For twelve years there has been a shortage of Nuanu water every dry spell. The legislature was asked every session to remedy the matter, but nothing was done. All the reserve we have now is what is in the three little reservoirs—about 40,000 gallons—only a drop in the bucket."

"If we had to depend entirely upon Nuanu water now, we should have about three days' supply on hand—that's all."

"But we are supplying part of the city with artesian water. We ought (Continued on Page Two)

GREAT WELCOME WILL GREET SAM GOMPERS

Labor Unions Are Preparing to
Make Homecoming a
Notable Event.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 13.—When Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, returns from Europe, he will find a reception of the most flattering sort awaiting him. A labor demonstration, such as has never been known in America, if in fact anywhere in the world, will greet the return to his home land of the great champion of the working man.

Labor organizations are making elaborate plans for the reception of the distinguished labor leader. Nearly all of the most important societies of organized workmen in the country will be strongly represented and the gathering will probably be more nearly representative of American labor interests than was ever brought together on any previous occasion.

TOLL OF DISASTER —IN TRAIN OF STORM

(By Associated Press.)

KEY WEST, October 12.—The toll of disaster as the result of the frightful hurricane which visited this section yesterday, is appalling. Five hundred dwelling houses were totally destroyed, according to reports received today. In addition, seven churches and nine cigar factories are in ruins. One hundred vessels were either driven ashore or foundered.

Crane Says He Followed Orders
Issued Him by the
President.

RESIGNATION IS CALLED FOR

Situation Is Unique in Annals
of Diplomacy as Far as
Is Known.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 13.—If statements made by the Hon. Charles R. Crane are accurate, friction has developed between President Taft and his secretary of state, Crane yesterday made the statement that his interview on the China-Japanese question, published in the Chicago papers, were given out at the express command of the President. This puts a new light on the present controversy and places Secretary Knox in a position not entirely enviable.

Yesterday Secretary Knox informed Minister Crane that he would accept his resignation. At the same time the secretary issued a public statement, in which he explained his position in the matter by saying that the new minister to China had given out confidential information in the course of a newspaper interview. This information, according to Knox, was secured from a clerk in the state department, and should not have been made public under any consideration.

Minister Crane did not present his resignation, as the secretary had expected, but issued a statement on his own account. In that statement he said that, should he resign, the burden of his resignation would rest upon President Taft, in that he (Crane) had given out the interview which caused all the trouble at the express command of the chief executive.

Crane, furthermore, made the statement that Knox had been, to put it mildly, inaccurate in the statements which he made, and he further charged that the secretary is trying to upset the plans of the President as well as those which he himself has announced.

The famous interview, which is likely to go down in history as the cause of one of the most extraordinary controversies on record, concerned the China-Japanese treaty in regard to the construction of the Antung-Mukden railroad. Minister Crane stated that the United States would, in all probability, enter a formal protest against the terms of the agreement. This interview was widely reprinted and the newspapers published in Tokyo commented on it extensively.

The remarkable feature of the whole affair is that Minister Crane was allowed to make all preparations for his departure for his new post as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Flowery Kingdom before the secretary took exception to his statements. Then, just on the eve of his departure, via an army transport, for the Orient, he was summoned to Washington by telegraph.

Before he left for the national capital, Minister Crane had a conference with President Taft and it is considered not unlikely that some new phase in the case may develop as a result of that conference. At any rate, Crane has made it plain that he will not relinquish his honors without making his case plain to the whole country and the controversy may result in even more sensational developments.

LABEL SUITS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS DISMISSED

Trouble Growing Out of Panama
Charges Is Now of
the Past.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, October 13.—Label suits instituted by former President Roosevelt against Indianapolis News and New York Sun have been dismissed. These suits were the outgrowth of charges preferred by the implicated newspapers against the Isthmian Canal Commission which alleged general mismanagement of construction work in connection with the digging of the Panama Canal.

At the time the charges were made, feeling ran high throughout the country and there was much comment on the utterances of the Sun and News. The action of the former President in bringing action against the papers added to the popular clamor and for a time things assumed a lively aspect. The retirement of Mr. Roosevelt from office, and the settlement of many of the disputes regarding work on the Panama Canal, led to a loss of interest in the whole affair and the dismissing of the suits resulted.